



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

Well here we are. Term 6! The next eight weeks are going to be extremely busy. I hope they will also be purposeful and fun! Tomorrow Y4 are visiting the Army Flying Museum at Middle Wallop and Y5 and 6 are visiting the V&A and the Science Museum in London. Next week our tag-rugby team are representing Salisbury at the Wiltshire finals in Royal Wootton Bassett and we welcome the parents of our new September intake to a meeting on Thursday 13th June at 7pm!

You may have noticed that the school is currently a hive of activity, for a different reason. We had new sky-lights fitted over the half term holiday, on the flat roof. The old ones were deemed to be the source of our leaks, (in several places) on this roof. The finishing touches are now being made to these. The cladding on the boiler tower is also being replaced and the roof is being adjusted on the glass-house. We have experienced terrible leaks in here, so much so, that the lights had to be disconnected from the electricity. Added to all this work we are also having a new boiler installed.

I am informed that work will probably continue for another two weeks, so please ensure that you keep an extra vigilant eye on your pre-schoolers at the beginning and the end of the day.

Meanwhile, here are a few details of events taking place over the next few days and weeks...

Book People Bus

On **Friday 7th June**, The Book People Bus will be visiting our school. Each class will have a chance to look in the bus at the books through-out the day. If you would like to visit the bus with your child/children please do so between 3pm and 4pm. Payments may be made by card or cash.

During their visit your child will have chance to purchase a book. Prices range between £3 and £10. Please do not feel under any obligation to make a purchase. All purchases to contribute towards commission which the school will receive in the form of books!

BOTTLE WEEK! (MONDAY 17TH JUNE – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019)

Yes folks it is that time of year again! Traditionally we hold bottle week in June, so that we can have a brilliant bottle tombola at the school **June Fayre (Friday 28th June 2019 @ 15:00)**. This has proved to be very successful, thanks to some of you having a real competitive streak!

Points System

50 points = a bottle of spirit
20 points = a bottle of wine/alcohol
10 points = a bottle of lemonade/squash, ketchup, shampoo, bubble bath etc.
5 points = a bottle of water

This is not an exhaustive list and all your ideas/contributions will be welcomed. If a bottle is not on the list then I reserve the right to categorise it and award points. I am the referee and my decision is final!!! I may give bonus points for the most unusual and interesting bottles. The class with the most points on **Friday 21st June** will be awarded an extra play-time (in assembly), (or another prize of their choice which doesn't cost any money and is safe!) to be taken when they decide. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BOTTLES TO CLASS.**
MANY THANKS!

BOTTLE BATTLE COMMENCES MONDAY 17TH JUNE!

June Fayre (we've had to make some changes)

As you may know Armed Forces Day is on Saturday 29th June. It is particularly tricky for our school because 'The National Event 2019' is being held in Salisbury, very close to our school and roads. Stratford Road is being closed from 8pm on Friday 28th June. This clashes with our June Fayre! Oh dear!

Rather than cancelling the event, we (FOSS and staff) are moving the time of the June Fayre from a 6pm start to a **3pm start**. This will be a smaller event. Unfortunately the fancy dress parade and competition will not take place, as the children will not be going home before the event. More details will follow from FOSS.

JUNE FAYRE – ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019 at 3pm

SPORTS DAY (Parents, grandparents and families all very welcome)

Sports Day: THURSDAY 4th July at 9.30am (Please bring a deck chair if you have one, we have run out of chairs in the past.) This is always one of the year's high-lights. I do hope you will be able to join us and cheer all the competitors on. We will be starting as near to 9.30am as possible and finish at about 11.45am.

Refreshments provided by 'THE FOSS' will be available during the morning.

THERE IS A SPORTS DAY PRACTICE AT SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 25TH JUNE.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS PE KIT ON THAT DAY.

SAFETY RULES FOR SPORTS DAY

- **Sit or stand on the side designated for parents- do not approach pupils on their side**
- **Carry refreshments with care, please do not purchase cakes and drinks for school pupils**
- **Stay away from the finishing line / zone**
- **Please do not allow younger siblings to play on the track or equipment**
- **During the water race please stand as close to the running track as possible**

SPORTS DAY – ON THE SCHOOL FIELD THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2019 at 09:30am

SUN SAFETY

We encourage pupils to look after their skin and to be safe in the sun. Please put sun cream on your child before coming to school in the morning and provide them with a sun hat and a bottle of water. This may be refilled during the day.

If you wish your child to wear sun glasses (particularly if they suffer from hay fever), these may be kept in drawers. If children need to re-apply sun cream this may be sent to school in a sealed / named plastic bag. Name the tube in the bag please! Staff will assist your child to apply the sun cream themselves. If your child has a specific skin condition and requires extra supervision please talk to Mrs Watkins or myself about this. (Please see our Intimate Care Policy on the school web-site)

Other bits and pieces

Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school every day, as PE lessons and practices for Sports Day could be any day!

If you are able to volunteer to help with listening to children read or help with activities such as sewing or cooking we would love to hear from you. Please let Mrs Watkins know!

Thank you for being so brilliant at keeping us informed about absences and medical appointments. Mrs Munt really appreciates all your communications. Keep it up!!!!!!

Kindest regards
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